

ARTESIAN WELLS ON THE DESERT.

For the benefit of men in the Legislature who insisted that artesian wells would never accomplish any considerable amount of irrigation, we quote the following from the Scientific American:

Respecting the plan of Col Land-as for fertilizing the African desert by means of wells, Sir R. Lambert Playfair, in the course of a consular tour in Tunis, has visited the ground where the first well was sunk and reports most favorably as to the success of the project. A space of 375 acres has been cleared and sown with cereals and lucerne, a vegetable garden has been made, and a nursery of young trees planted. Two other wells are being sunk which on completion will irrigate 7,200 acres of land. The Bey of Tunis has conceded to the company 25,000 acres of land which they can select themselves from districts which are at present of no value.

THE THING TO DO.

Whenever a procession of laboring men file through the streets of a large city to make a public appeal against long hours and low wages, and the red flag of the Socialists joins the crowd, then the laboring men should at once turn loose on the loafing, thieving, bomb throwing, gin-guzzling crowd, and wipe the streets with them.

Then the people would fully realize that the laboring classes have no part nor lot, in common with the miserable refuse of the European jails. All over the country whenever there is a laboring men's demonstration the Socialist crawls out of his beer cellar with a red flag and marches in line without a protest.

If the laboring class wishes recognition, it must clear its skirts of this vermin.

THE HYDE PARK MEETING.

The gathering of 150,000 persons in Hyde Park, London, to protest against the coercion of Ireland, ought to have astonished the people who run the British Government, but it will not. The London Times alludes to it as a motley crowd of impecunious people, numbering about 5,000, and as the Queen only reads the Times she thinks that there was no demonstration whatever.

Although the officers tried hard to tempt the crowd to some overt act, they failed. It was an orderly and strong protest against the foolish and inhuman policy of the Crown against a people whose wrongs have cried to every nation for help for centuries.

A General Raise.

Congress, in regulating freights on long lines of railroads, has sent up the prices of several articles. The price of printing paper has advanced considerably. [Delinquent subscribers will please walk up to the captain's office and settle.--Publisher of The Tidings.] The cost of flour in California has been put up. Flour goes up because a lot of millionaires have cornered all the wheat in the State. The millionaires want to make another dollar or two. The mills in California, after the corner had been made in this State, obtained wheat from Kansas; but now the inter-State Commerce law comes in and virtually prevents wheat from Kansas. So far, that law is nothing but a raiser of prices.—Foothill Tidings.

A historical correspondent writes to the APPEAL to the effect that it was Louis the Eleventh and not Louis the Fourth, who, when asked by his confessor to make restitution to those he had robbed, answered: "Is it not enough that I repent?"

Referring to Hub. Parker's history of France, we are forced to acknowledge the corn.

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